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Empress VII

Welcome

JONNI, EMPRESS DE SAN FRANCISCO, VII, welcomes all who venture forth tonight on this Gala Occasion in selecting and addin to this city's archives of who's who, the next and 8th Empress de San Francisco.

We wish to thank all who contributed to the worth of this year and the success for contributions to Sam Harm's Benefit and California League for the Handicapped; A successful Command Performance and tonight the elevation of one in the community to the high camp office of Queen of Social Functions.

We also wish to thank those whose endeavors of opposition have brightened the insight of we, who have sought and found the understanding of ourselves as individuals.

We feel that the highlight of this year is that the vote for Empress for 1974, and there after, will be returned to a "back to the people" vote. Many thanks to the Privy Council and the people who pushed this year for this goal.

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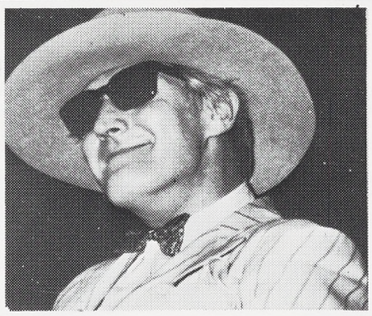
The Queen City of the West and its Gay Community welcomes you to another camp investiture and Coronation of the Empress de San Francisco, which has been meticulously planned for your entertainment as well as your edification of what for us has become austere camp.

Enjoy

Bob Ross

BOB ROSS, President

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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO ALL THE GAY COMMUNITY AND ITS CAMP MOMENTS

by

Cecil Knockherworst Weatherbee

The fleeing flock of San Francisco: The Nightingale; the Mockingbird; the Peacock, the Swallow; the Dove; the Swan and the Flamingo, and there's anchor-ass, and Sweetlips – the acid mouth; and the guru, and Rose, and the court leprechaun, and Rex-Ann, and Toddy – the little Howard Hughes of Larkin Street, and Mama Peck, and Miss Grimy – the plumber of Folsom Street, and Auntie Mildred, and the Plastic Politician, and Kissy-Kissy Diki, and Der Fuhrer-Brunhilde, and El Scorp, and Barbara Balls, and Polk Street Sally, and Greta Grass, and Lady Edna, and Lady Farquhar, and Dickie Dare Darling, and Aunt Canoe, and Aunt Pitty Pat – the Jennifer of the jumping-suit set, and the Nixon of the Gay set – Perry, and Desiree', and the Princess Royal Fanny, and the Royal Fanny of Folsom Street, and the Minister of Propaganda, and the big beautiful buxom bouncing Betty Bonko, and the big beautiful buxom bouncing gorgeous blond of Upper Market, and Betsy Ross – the Miss Connie Cookout of picnics, and the Pineapple Princess, and the Baron, and the Dog Lady and her litter, and Voo-Doo, and Dirty Edna, and Lenny – the quake Lendra, and Missus Charlotte – the Silver Queen, and Aunt Sissy, and Miss Mini-Skirt Lori, and Karlotta Crabs, and Big Jimmy, and Little Jimmie, and the two vamps, Fenicia and Fellatio, and Queen Victoria, and the mouse, and Lorelei, and Peggy Ann, and Peggy King – the Fortune Cookie Lady, and the jukebox lady – Marian, and the green ink lady – Lu-Ella, and Miss Adz Gazette, and Uncle Sam (he's such a camp), and Lady Crackerjack (very Polish – right, Michelle??), and Mavis – the Holy Roller on skates, and lover boy – Bambi Banda, and the trade winds of Oakland (Sister Sisters Geraldine, Rhoda, and Jeanette), and the Duchess of Folsom Street, and Virginia Lee, and Minnie Honda, and Kitty, and Georgina, and Princess Pamela, and Sophie, and Norma Gene Honey, and Busty, and Laura, and Vera, and Lady Patricia, and Dori Bill, and the Senator, and the Beau, and Black Beauty, and Frauschneider, and Sande' and the Men 'N' Knights, and the Baroness of Rose Court, and Minnie Pearl, and Agnes Gooch, and May Ling, and Anna May Wong, and Ophelia, and Frieda Mayberry, and Allan Lloyd or Lloyd Allan, and T.J., and Dee Dee, and Rikki, and Pussy Cat, and Miss Carr, and Juanita, and Bubbles, and Chuckles, and Bashka, and Lady Maud, and Melanie, and Nancy, and Faye, and Schatze, and Miss Trash, and Dennis the Menace, and Madam T., and the bongo star – Momi, and the Ostrich Lady, and the Boobie Queen – Pat the turkey, and the twin organs – Gary and David, and their Brother Mary, and the Ambassador of the Tenderloin, and Hazel (not of TV fame), and J.J. Van Dyck, and the Kishmet of Rita Hayworth, and Cable Car Annie, and the Mongolian Idiot, and Clydie May, and Vera Cruse, and Lady Barbara, and the Madam, and Wanda, and Sweetlips Junior, and Gloria, and Fantasia, and the Good Fairy, and Haight Street's Fat Fairy, and the Dirty Old Man, and Boo, and Rome, and Marge, and Nouch, and Fern, and Lasagne, and Trotsy, and Dolly, and Naomi, and Monty the Fuhrer, and Gabby, and Nicki Nations, and Jane Gray Deere, and Fuschia, and Ginny of Haight, and Sally Sanford, and Carnation, and Gladys Bumps, and Lyle, and the Rover of Land's End, and the Recons, and the Barbary Coasters, and the Serpents, and the San Franciscans, and the Warlocks, and the Koalas, and C.M.C., and M.C.C., and the Coits, and S.I.R., and the Tavern Guild –– Gee, San Francisco is a funny little city.

And if perchance I missed someone, I leave a line to add your own name:

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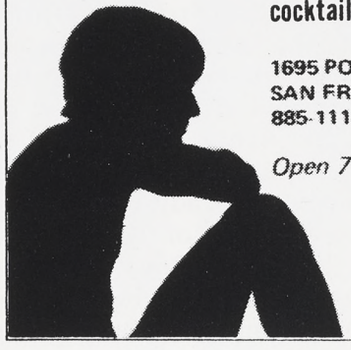
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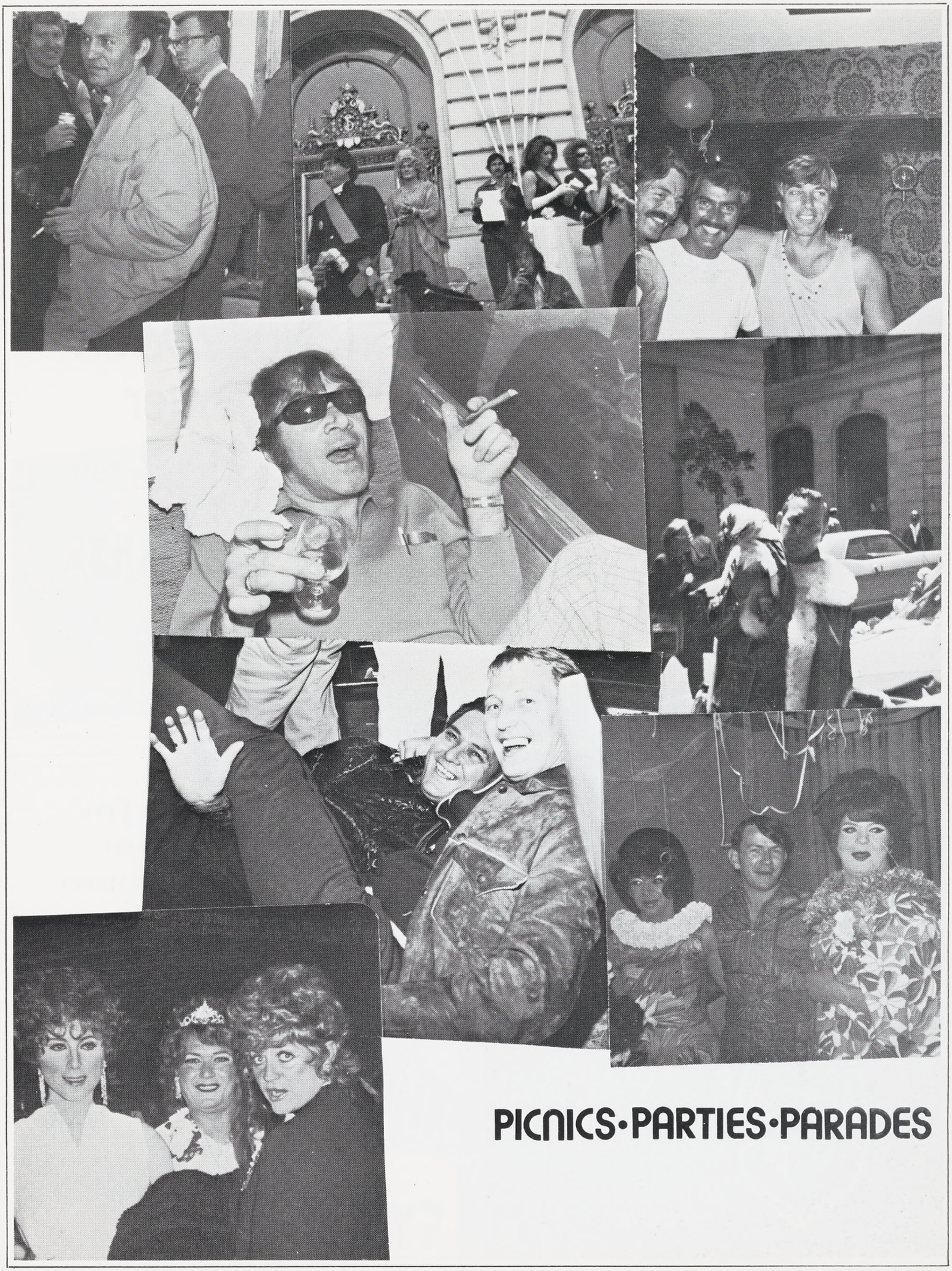
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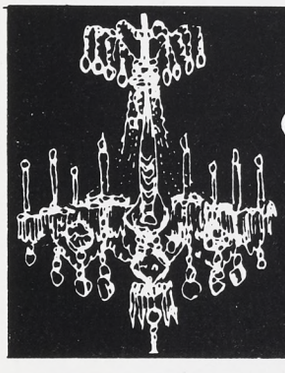
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Keeper of the Family Jewels – Prince Jim – Mr. San Francisco



All presentations to Her Imperial Majesty
THE EMPRESS JONNI VII
will be made at this time.
Her Majesty has decreed the hour between 10 and 11 PM
shall be devoted to an hour of relaxation
dancing and merrymaking.

11:00

EMPRESS DE SAN FRANCISCO VII
KEEPER OF THE SCROLLS
Princess Royal Fanny

FIRST ROYAL PROCLAMATION

PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL OF EMPRESSES

Empress de San Francisco I – Jose'
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Empress de San Francisco IV – Reba
Empress de San Francisco V – Willis
Empress de San Francisco VI – Cristal
Czarina de Polk Strassa – Mother Voo Doo
The Keeper of all Imperial Jewels – Baroness von Dieckoff

THE PRESENTATION OF THE ROYAL TERRITORIAL COURTS

Grande Czarina de Peninsula – Nikki Nations
Reina de San Jose – Donna Mae
Grande Duchess de Oakland – Queen Kalani
Marquessa de Monterey – Bobbie
Queen of Reno – Wilma
Dowager Queen of Reno – Tillie

PRESENTATION OF IMPERIAL VISITORS AND GUESTS OF HONOR

Empress of Canada – Lynn *Empress of Seattle – Scotty*
Empress of Portland – Darcelle
Empress of Vancouver – Charity *Empress of Victoria – Jonni*
Emperor of Los Angeles – Luigi I *Empress of Los Angeles – Andrea*
Emperor of Long Beach – Greg *Empress of Long Beach – Leslie*
Empress of Pomona – Vivian
Empress I of Santa Monica – Stephanie St. James
Dowager Empress I La Roy of Los Angeles

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PRESENTATION OF ASPIRANTS TO THE THRONE

A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION

THE CALL OF THE OFFICIAL TABULATOR

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THE INVESTITURE OF THE EMPRESS VIII 1973

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SECOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF 1973

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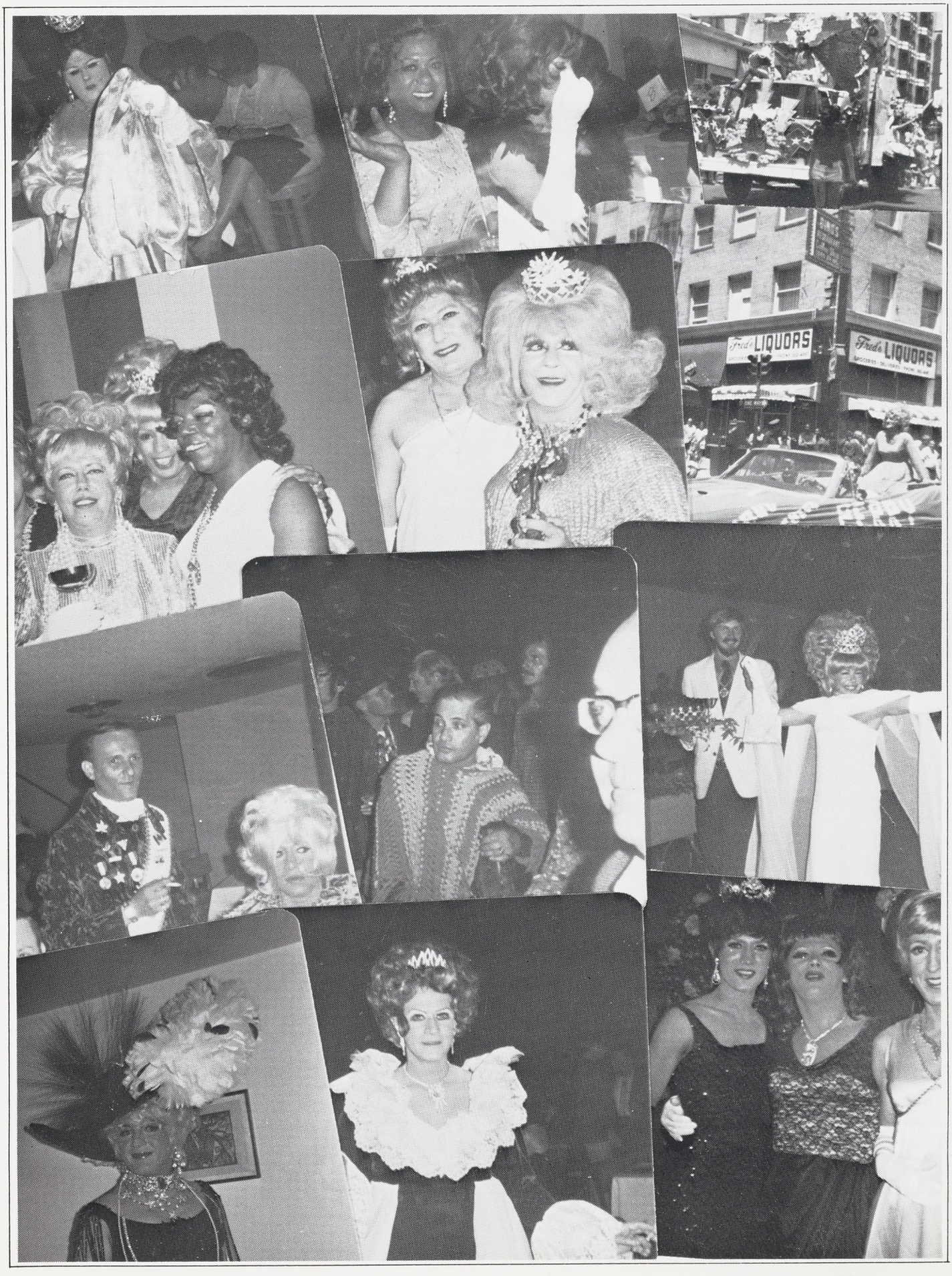

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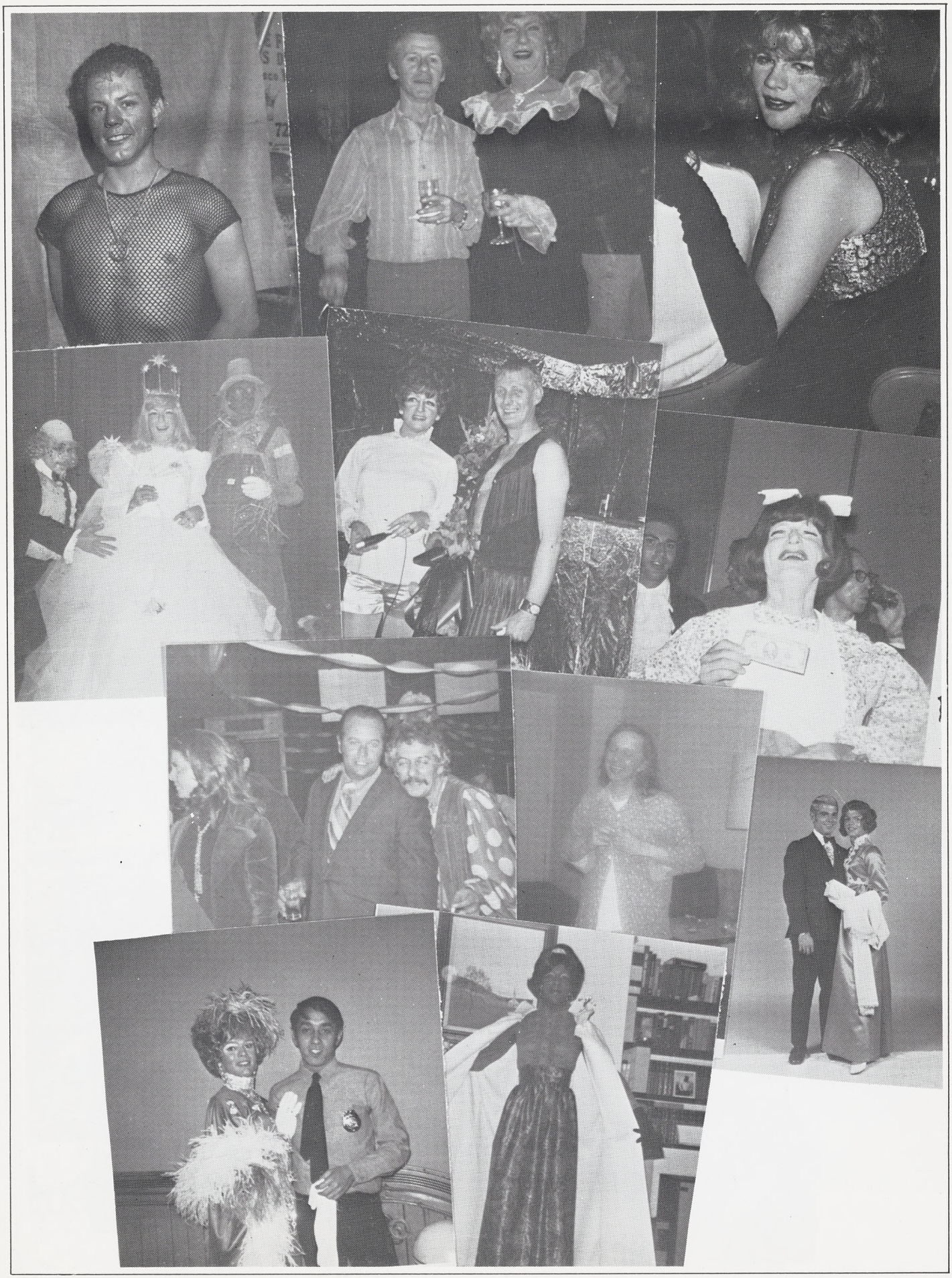

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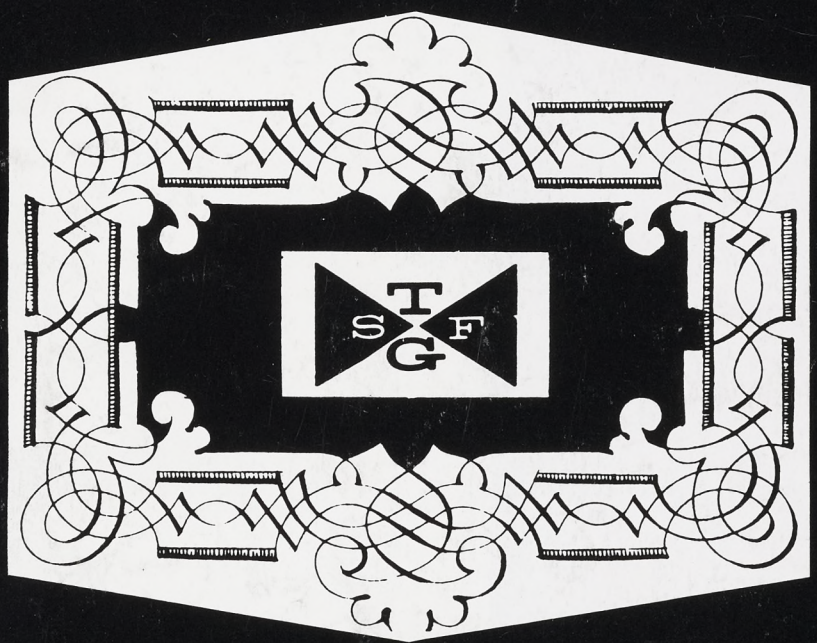
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EMPRESS de SAN FRANCISCO VII

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